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1. AS WE HAVE EARLIER REPORTED, FOREIGN MINISTER (AND
POLITBURO MEMBER) PETUR MLADENOV PLANS TO ATTEND THE UNGA
IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 25-28. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE
PROVIDED LATER.

2. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SPECIFICALLY
REQUESTED A MEETING BETWEEN MLADENOV AND SECRETARY VANCE.
THE BULGARIANS HAVE ALSO INDICATED, HERE AND IN WASHINGTON,
THAT IF A MEETING IN NEW YORK IS NOT FEASIBLE AT THAT TIME,
MLADENOV WOULD APPRECIATE A MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY SEE
MLADENOV. MLADENOV IS THE ONLY EASTERN EURIPEAN FOREIGN
MINISTER WHO HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE
SECRETARY. MOREOVER, GRADUALLY IMPROVING BULGARIAN-
AMERICAN RELATIONS AND EXPRESSED BULGARIAN OFFICIAL INTEREST
IN CONSIDERATION FOR MFN ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING AMERICAN
LEGISLATION MAKE SUCH A MEETING VERY MUCH IN US INTEREST.

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4. EMBASSY HAS NO INDICATION OF LIKELY BULGARIAN CHIEF
OF STATE OR HEAD OF GOVERNMENT ATTENDANCE AT UNGA, AND
CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY. WITHOUT RAISING THE QUESTION,
WE WILL OF COURSE REPORT ANY CHANGE IN THIS SITUATION.
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